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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries (FPIs) in Jharkhand;

(b) the total number of projects pertaining to Food Processing Industries accorded approval for different States including Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh during the year 2006- 07; and

(c) the total number of foreign companies engaged in the food processing industry in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Units. Food Processing Industries are both in organized and unorganized sectors and as such data of food processing units in the country, including that of Jharkhand, is not centrally maintained. During the Tenth Plan period, namely, 2002-03 to 2006-07, 40 applications claiming grant for Setting Up/Expansion/Modernization of Food Processing Industries in Jharkhand have been received in the Ministry.

(b): The total number of projects pertaining to Food Processing Industries accorded approval for Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh during the year 2006-07 is as below:

State	No.of Approved cases
Jharkhand	5
Uttar Pradesh	55

(c): According to information of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, 286 foreign companies have invested in India in the food processing sector from April 2000 to September 2006.